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To: Members and Potential Members of IEEE G-2.1.6

From: Alan S. Godber, Interim Chairman of IEEE G-2.1.6.

**SUBJECT: MEETING #14 OF IEEE G-2.1.6 VIDEO COMPRESSION
MEASUREMENTS SUBCOMMITTEE**

The next meeting of the Subcommittee will be held on Monday, November 1st, 1999, at the Westin Hotel in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. The meeting will begin at approximately 11AM or later, at the termination of the G-2.1.4 meeting. The meeting is being held adjacent to the series of T1A1.5 meetings, organized by the Alliance for Telecommunications Industry Solutions (ATIS), which will take place from Tuesday, November 2nd to Thursday, November 4th, 1999.

The Draft Agenda for the G-2.1.6 meeting is attached. The Draft Minutes of the 13th meeting of the Subcommittee on July 27th, 1999 should be available on the IEEE Web site soon, courtesy of our Secretary, Doug Lung.

Documents for G-2.1.6 can be found on the Web at iee.org. Then select "IEEE Organizations", "Standards", "Working Group Areas", "Broadcast Technology "Video Compression (Digital) Measurement (P1486)". Alternatively you can select <http://grouper.ieee.org/groups/videocomp/index.html>

You are also invited to attend the IEEE G.2.1.4 meeting. Details are to be found on the IEEE Web site as above, but at (P205). Details of the T1A1.5 meetings are to be found on the T1A1 web site at www.t1.org

Looking forward to seeing you at the meeting.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS:

Hotel reservations should be made by October 22nd, 1999 through Gama Tours to obtain the special room rate for this meeting. Please reserve rooms as soon as possible as a courtesy to our hosts. The November 1st-5th, 1999 meetings, hosted by ECI Telecomm, Inc. and AT&T will be held at:

The Westin Hotel, Fort Lauderdale,
Radice Corporate Park,
400 Corporate Drive,
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33334-3642
Phone: (800) 937-8461 or (954) 772-1331 FAX: (954) 772-6867.
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RESERVATIONS:

Call or e-mail Gama Tours when making reservations. Please mention the T1A1/ECI TELECOM meeting to obtain the block room rate of \$95 plus tax (standard single/double occupancy) (the Forum rate).

Please state your preference in room type (King or Double, Smoking or Non-Smoking, Arrival and Departure Dates, Number in Party, and Credit Card Number for Guarantee).

Please note that the block of rooms will only be held until Thursday, October 22nd, 1999. After that date, reservations will be accepted on a space available basis only, and the room rate may increase.

LOCAL TRANSPORTATION:

Public transportation is not convenient in South Florida. We recommend a rental car. Gama tours can provide reservations and best rates. If you prefer, shuttle service is available from the airport to the hotel. Look for the Airporter or Super Shuttle service, price is \$20.00 per person round trip for both services. Cab fare from the airport to the Westin Hotel is approximately \$22.00.

DIRECTIONS:

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MAILING INSTRUCTIONS:

Documents should be shipped to the hotel no sooner than 3 days in advance. There is no charge for receipt of boxes. The mailing address is as follows:

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Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33334-3642
Attention Recipients Name, Guest and Arrival Date.
T1A1/ECI Telecom Inc.

Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers
Broadcast Technology Society, Audio Video Techniques Committee G-2.1
Video Compression Measurements Subcommittee G-2.1.6

Fourteenth Meeting, Monday, November 1st, 1999, Approx. 11AM to 6PM,
The Westin Hotel, Fort Lauderdale, Radice Corporate Park,
400 Corporate Drive, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33334-3642

DRAFT AGENDA

1. Welcome and Introduction by Interim Chairman, of IEEE G-2.1.6
2. Approval of Draft Agenda.
3. Review and Approval of Minutes of the Previous Meeting #13, July 27th, 1999.
4. Matters Arising from the Minutes.
5. Report of ITU Video Quality Experts Group (VQEG) re the tests conducted – Arthur Webster, David Fibush, John Libert, Al Morton, & other participants.
 - 5.1 Further Discussion and Recommendations from the Subcommittee to the next meeting of VQEG.
6. Report of Task Force on “Defining A Unit of Measure & a Means of Calibration for Video Impairment”, Chair, Leon Stanger.
 - 6.1 Further discussion and Action.
7. Report of Task Force on “Selecting Test Material and Test Labs for a Unit of Measure & a Means of Calibration for Video Impairment”, Chair, John Libert.
 - 7.1 Further discussion and Action.
8. Further Discussion of Compression Measurement Methodologies.
 - 8.1 Discussion of Future Work, Additional Assignments, etc.
9. Any Other Business.
10. Date(s) of Future Meeting(s).